

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 284

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dolores Brackett Leffew of Rockwood.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Dolores Brackett Leffew; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Leffew was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Dolores Leffew was born on October 26, 1940, in Fort Payne, Alabama, to James Lee Frank Brackett and Cora Belle Adams Brackett; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong learner, Mrs. Leffew graduated from Erlanger Hospital School of Nursing, Tennessee Technological Institute, and the University of Tennessee Graduate School of Nursing, from which she obtained her master's degree; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Leffew served with acumen and alacrity as a nurse practitioner for the TVA Watts Bar Nuclear Plant and the Kingston Fossil Plant, in which positions she earned the respect of her peers, superiors, and patients alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, she was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she is survived by her sons, Greg (Kim) Leffew and John (Megan) Leffew; her grandchildren, Clara Leffew and Kyle Leffew; and several nieces, nephews, and friends; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings, Annie Sutter, Carmen Brackett, Egbert Brackett, and Wayne Brackett; and

WHEREAS, Dolores Brackett Leffew leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Dolores Brackett Leffew, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Leffew.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.